

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

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Confirmation No. 8658

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TC/A.U.: 2175

Serial No. 10/589,613

Examiner: Nunez, Jordany

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Title: DATA HANDLING SYSTEM

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting \$540.00 (1401)/\$270.00 (2401) \$ applicant's claim(s).

An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in the pending appeal of the above-identified application

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Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits

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A reply brief is attached.

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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.

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